

April 27, 1979

LB 391, 161

LB 391, to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Advancement of the bill. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. In the South balcony from Senator Rumery's District, 20 seventh and eighth grade students, one teacher and four parents from District 42, Redeemer Lutheran School, North Platte, Nebraska, Dennis Engelbart, teacher. Where are you located? Will you hold up your hands? Welcome. In the same balcony from Senator Merz District, 14 seniors, one teacher, from Dawson Verdon High School, Dawson, Nebraska, teacher, Fredrick H. Mack. Where are you located? Will you hold up your hands? Welcome. The next bill is Senator Newell's bill, LB 161.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 161. Title read. The bill was read on January 9. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Cullan's Public Health and Welfare Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. I believe the amendments were brought to us by Senator Wesely so I will yield to him to explain them.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I will take only a minute to explain these because I am caught in the same mess that Senator Cullan is in except he is much more clever and assigned me to explain these amendments. Basically all we did was we are creating a coordinating council, fundamentally, that brings together the different agencies in state government that deal with programs for the aging. What we found in looking at the problems that we have in the State of Nebraska in the different attempts to deal with aging problems and the different programs we have developed to deal with those problems that there isn't coordination, that there isn't communication and that by forming this council, this committee, we will be able to perhaps be better able to develop an annual plan and a far-reaching long range plan to help coordinate and make more effective our funds and our efforts to deal with the problems in the aging.